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Attached is an Amendment for U.S. Serial No. 09/556,068.

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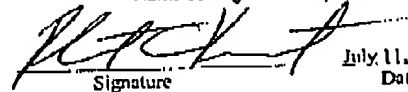
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the above-referenced application to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. This amendment is meant to replace the amendment submitted by Facsimile on July 8, 2005, and includes additional amendments inadvertently omitted from the July 8 submission.

Please amend the case as listed below.